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italian**

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Speak Italian with just 50 words

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If you are holidaying in Italy for a week or two you may not fancy a whole language course. But what about a *taste* of Italian? Just enough to help you get about and not get lost, know the lingo for shopping, have a meal without indigestion, even meet and greet the locals.

With 50 useful words plus a few short sentences and some inspired body language you can be part of the action!

It's all on this fun CD.

Fly with Andy and Liz to Italy, and see how many words you can pick up.

Then have a read – it's just eight pages that include:

- Some easy Italian words that most holiday makers know already. **Si?** See if *you* do.
- A few bonus words that you don't have to learn.
- 50 NEW WORDS – THE ONES THAT YOU'LL NEED.
They'll make all the difference.
- 12 short sentences – say three words in a row without getting stuck. You'll amaze your friends.

Words you may know already

ciao hello, bye **buongiorno** good morning, good day
prego, per favore please **scusi** excuse me, I am sorry
grazie thank you **sì** yes **no** no **due** two
grande big **domani** tomorrow **la spiaggia** the beach
il supermercato the supermarket **un caffè** a coffee
un cappuccino a coffee with frothy milk
un espresso a (small) black coffee
vino rosso/bianco, della casa red/white wine, house wine
una birra a beer **acqua minerale** mineral water
arrivederci goodbye

Bonus words you don't have to learn

andiamo! let's go! **mamma mia!** oh dear! **calcio** football
altro? something else? **basta così** that's all, nothing else
va bene that's fine, that's OK
qualcosa da bere? something to drink?
qualcosa da mangiare? something to eat?
manzo beef **agnello** lamb **vitello** veal

On the CD ...

Meet and greet, giving your name, having a coffee

| | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| ciao hello | ciao bye/cheers |
| buongiorno good morning, | sì yes |
| good day | un caffè a coffee |
| come sta? how are you? | un cappuccino a coffee with |
| grazie thank you | frothy milk |
| bene well, OK | un espresso a (small) black |
| molto bene very well | coffee |
| sono ... I am, my name is ... | prego please |
| arrivederci goodbye | per favore please |
| | due two |

Getting about, finding your way

| | |
|---------------------------------|--|
| dov'è ...? where is ...? | la spiaggia the beach |
| dove c'è ...? where is | il bagno the bathroom, |
| there ...? | i.e. the toilets |
| l'autobus the bus | dov'è il bagno? where |
| scusi excuse me | are the toilets? |
| la fermata dell'autobus | il gabinetto the toilet |
| the bus stop | un negozio per ... a shop for ... |
| il treno the train | dove sono i negozi? |
| la stazione the station | where are the shops? |
| la banca the bank | vino wine |
| il bancomat the A.T.M., | diritto straight ahead |
| cashpoint | a destra on the right |
| il mercato the market | la strada the street |
| il supermercato the | a sinistra on the left |
| supermarket | lontano, lontana far |
| la strada principale the | cambio di direzione |
| main road | (exit for) change of direction |

I want ..., a quick test

voglio I want

vorrei I would like

no no

non not, don't

questo this, this one

bravo! good, well done!

andare to go

voglio andare a ... I want to go to ...

comprare to buy

voglio comprare ... I want to buy ...

in autobus by bus

andiamo let's go, we go

calcio football

mamma mia! good gracious, oh dear!

Shopping ... or having a drink

ha ...? avete ...? do you have ...?

caro expensive

economico cheap

grande big

piccolo small

più more

meno less

mezzo chilo half a kilo

qualcos'altro? something else?

la cosa thing

altro? another thing, something else?

una birra a beer

e and

nient'altro nothing else, that's all

niente nothing

basta così that's all

uno due tre quattro cinque sei

1 2 3 4 5 6

sette otto nove dieci undici dodici

7 8 9 10 11 12

quanto costa ...? how much is ...?

il biglietto the ticket

molto, molti much, many

acqua minerale/frizzante mineral/sparkling water

(solo) un po' (just) a little
un po' di più a little more
E Lei è? and you are?

When? At what time?

a che ora? at what time?
alle ... (number) at ... (o'clock)
adesso now
tra cinque minuti in five minutes
domani tomorrow
va bene that's fine, that's OK

I have a problem ...

un momento one moment
la carta di credito the (credit) card
qui here
ho I have
ho un problema I have a problem
non ho soldi I don't have any money

At a restaurant ...

qualcosa da bere? something to drink? what would you like to drink?
vino rosso/bianco, della casa red/white, house wine
un bicchiere a glass
una bottiglia a bottle
pesce fish
pollo chicken
carne meat
manzo – agnello – vitello beef – lamb – veal
qualcosa da mangiare? something to eat? what would you like to eat?
buono good
mi piace I like
non mi piace I don't like
il conto the bill

Your 50 new words

well, OK **bene**
 very well **molto bene**
 the bus **l'autobus**
 the bus stop **la fermata dell'autobus**
 the train **il treno**
 the station **la stazione**
 the bank **la banca**
 an A.T.M., a cashpoint **un bancomat**
 the market **il mercato**
 the main road **la strada principale**
 the toilets, the bathroom **il bagno**
 a shop for ... **un negozio per ...**
 straight ahead **diritto**
 on the right **a destra**
 on the left **a sinistra**
 far **lontano, lontana**
 change of direction **cambio di direzione**
 not, don't **non**
 this, this one **questo**
 good, well done! **bravo!**
 to go **andare**
 to buy **comprare**
 by **in**
 expensive **caro**
 cheap **economico**
 small **piccolo**
 more **più**
 less **meno**
 half a kilo **mezzo chilo**
 anything else? **qualcos'altro?**
 and **e**
 nothing else **nient'altro**
 numbers 1–12 **uno due tre quattro cinque sei sette otto
 nove dieci undici dodici**
 the ticket **il biglietto**
 much, a lot/many **molto/molti**
 just a little **solo un po'**
 at what time? **a che ora?**
 at ... (o'clock) **alle ... (number)**

now **adesso**
 (in) five minutes **(tra) cinque minuti**
 a moment **un momento**
 the credit card **la carta di credito**
 here **qui**
 a glass **un bicchiere**
 a bottle **una bottiglia**
 fish **pesce**
 chicken **pollo**
 meat **carne**
 good **buono**
 the bill **il conto**

Your quick sentences

How are you? **Come sta?**

I am ... My name is ... **Sono ...**

And you (are) ...? **E Lei (è) ...?**

Where is ...? Where is there ...? **Dov'è ...? Dove c'è ...?**

Where is the bathroom/are the toilets? **Dov'è il bagno?**

Where are the shops? **Dove sono i negozi?**

Excuse me, I am sorry. **Scusi.**

I want ... **Voglio ...** I don't want ... **Non voglio ...**

I would like ... **Vorrei ...**

I want to go to ... **Voglio andare a ...**

I want to buy ... **Voglio comprare ...**

Do you have ...? **Ha ...? Avete ...?**

How much is ...? **Quanto costa ...?**

That's fine. That's OK. **Va bene.**

I have ... **Ho ...** I don't have ... **Non ho ...**

I have a problem. **Ho un problema.**

I don't have (any) money. **Non ho soldi.**

I like it, I like... **Mi piace ...**

I don't like it, I don't like ... **Non mi piace ...**

50 words of Italian to say 100 things!

... and when you're back from your trip – how did it go?

Bene? Molto bene! Need another word or two?

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